

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Marsh et al.  
Application No.: 10/820,186  
Filed: April 7, 2004  
For: CUSHIONING DEVICE FOR FURNITURE

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Examiner: Carlos Lugo

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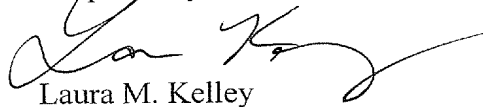
**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated May 7, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 4-11, 13 and 14.

- ☒ **Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.**
- ☐ Please first reapply any previously paid notice of appeal fee and appeal brief.
- ☐ Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed: Reason In Support of Applicants' Pre-Appeal Brief Request For Review.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00, and any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,

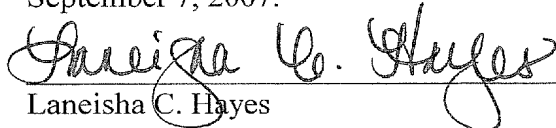
  
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